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AUGUST PROGRAMMES

Will Patrons kindly keep this announcement as it appears This Week Only

Sunday Aug. 8th 1 day	CHUMP AT OXFORD	U	Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy
	Mystery of Marie Roget	A	Maria Montes, Patric Knowles
Monday Aug. 9th 3 days	MAN AND HIS MATE	A	Victor Mature, Carole Landis
	SALUTE FOR THREE	U	McDonald Carey, Betty Rhodes, Dona Drake & her Girls Band
Thursday Aug. 12th 3 days	MONEY FOR JAM	U	Bud Abbott, Lou Costello
	My Irish Molly	U	Maureen O'Hara, Tom Burke
Sunday Aug. 15th 1 day	SEA WOLF	A	Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino
	Highway West	A	Brenda Marshall, Arthur Kennedy
Monday Aug. 16th 3 days	LIGHT OF HEART	A	Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde
	Destination Unknown	A	William Gargan, Irene Hervey, Sam Levene
Thursday Aug. 19th 3 days	TARZAN AND THE GREEN GODDESS	U	Bruce Bennett
	Balloon Goes Up	U	Revnell & West, Donald Peters
Sunday Aug. 22nd 1 day	CAPTAIN CAUTION	A	Victor Mature, Louise Platt
	Body Disappears	A	Jeffrey Lynn, Jane Wyman
Monday Aug. 23rd 3 days	WE DIVE AT DAWN	U	Eric Portman, John Mills, Reginald Purdell
	Flying With Music	U	Marjorie Woodworth, William Marshall
Thursday Aug. 26th 3 days	LUCKY JORDAN	A	Alan Ladd, Helen Walker
	Story of Stalingrad	A	
Sunday Aug. 29th 1 day	FALCON TAKES OVER	A	George Sanders, Lynn Bari
	Tugboat Annie Sails Again	U	Marjorie Rambeau, Alan Hale
Monday Aug. 30th 3 days	GIRL TROUBLE	U	Don Ameche, Joan Bennett
	How's About It?	U	Andrews Sisters, Robert Paige

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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EXTENDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE

RAMSGATE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT

Ramsgate Town Council have decided to support any proposal "to assimilate the local government franchise to the parliamentary franchise."

Translated into more simple English, it means that the Council consider that everyone who has a parliamentary vote should also have a local government vote, irrespective of whether or not they are ratepayers in the district in which they are living.

At the moment every man and woman over the age of 21 has a parliamentary vote, but the local government electoral register, with a few minor exceptions, contains only the names of ratepayers, together with their wives.

The report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, presented at a meeting of Ramsgate Town Council last week, stated that a circular letter dated 12th July was submitted from the Association of Municipal Corporations drawing attention to the statement made by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons on 24th June indicating the Government's proposals under which parliamentary elections can be held in a more efficient way than at present under the old register and before a new register is prepared.

Complete Assimilation.

The proposals, which are based upon recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Electoral Machinery, relate only to parliamentary elections and the committee state that no continuous system could be applied to local government elections with the present local government franchise and that this difficulty would only disappear if there is complete assimilation of local government franchise to parliamentary franchise.

The subject has been considered by the General Purposes Committee of the Association of Municipal Corporations, and they ask for the views of local authorities on the subject.

The committee recommended that the association be informed that the Council would support any proposal to assimilate the local government franchise to the parliamentary franchise.

Councillor the Rev. Harcourt Samuel said he believed the circular from the Association of Municipal Corporations stated that the question of assimilating the local government to the parliamentary franchise was one of great importance and one upon which there might be a considerable difference of opinion. In these circumstances he thought the proposal should have very careful consideration, not merely at the hands of a committee but by the whole Council.

Fundamental Change.

What was proposed was a fundamental change of procedure. We lost our American colonies on the cry of "No taxation without representation." He thought they had learned wisdom since then. Representation and taxation had always gone hand in hand. When the last revision of the franchise was carried through the local government vote was given only to ratepayers and their wives. He thought a very strong case could be argued for the retention of that principle.

"I feel a great many things are happening to-day in the way of wholesale revision that need not happen," said the councillor. "They might very well be deferred until the end of the war when their minds would be set free from the present pressing preoccupations.

"I feel that to alter existing procedure to meet a temporary emergency, or in a spirit of haste, is dangerous indeed," he said.

Councillor Harcourt Samuel moved an amendment that the matter be referred to Council in committee for further consideration.

The amendment was seconded by Councillor O. Hughes.

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor G. W. Twigger) said he thought they could approve at once the principle involved. They might be faced with an election sooner than might seem apparent at the present time. The effect of the proposal would be merely to prepare the way. He thought they could agree that it was a step in the right direction.

On being put to the vote the amendment was defeated and the report adopted.

FIREMEN HELP THE HARVEST

Almost without exception the men serving in the National Fire Service at Ramsgate have volunteered to help gather in the harvest during their stand-by duty hours.

The men give their services free and sums of money set aside by the farmers for their work goes straight farmers for their work go straight therefore making a double contribution to the war effort.

National Savings.—National savings in Ramsgate for the week ended 24th July amounted to £4,053, comprising £2,685 deposited in the Post Office savings bank, £1,268 in savings certificates and £100 in defence bonds.

THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING

SOLDIER DROWNED WHILE BATHING

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned at an inquest at a south-east coast town on Monday on a soldier, drowned while bathing, whose body was not recovered until three days later.

The inquest was on Pte. George Higgins, aged 23, a single man, whose home is at Maidenhead.

Pte. Edward Albert Martin said about 6.50 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th July, he went to the foreshore with Pte. Sheehan, who was teaching him to swim. They intended going into the bathing pool. Pte. Higgins, who was in the pool, suggested that they should go into the sea and as the pool was rather crowded he agreed to do so.

Higgins went off in front of them and witness and Sheehan followed. After receiving some instruction witness suggested that Sheehan should go out for a swim.

Witness said he tried to swim by himself when the water seemed to rise above him and he called out to Sheehan for help. The tide was coming in rather fast and he found himself in deep water. He started to walk back when his foot came against a piece of rock on to which he climbed. Sheehan came back to him and also shouted out to Higgins, who could not swim, telling him to come back. Higgins replied that he was all right.

Too Late.

When Sheehan was helping witness towards the beach Higgins, who was about 25 yards away, started to call for help and threw his arms about. He was farther out to sea than witness had been and it seemed that he was trying to swim. Witness and Sheehan shouted for help but the other men in the pool appeared to think that they were joking. Sheehan was helping witness, who was still in fairly deep water, and when he went back to help Higgins it was too late. He had gone under and there was no sign of him. Sheehan and other men swam about looking for deceased for some time.

Pte. John Francis Sheehan, a regimental policeman, said he had permission to take a non-swimmer to the sea and give him lessons. He corroborated the previous witness's evidence and said he had no responsibility for deceased, who was in another company. He thought Higgins could swim, but witness told him he had better come in when Martin shouted for help. He was unable to go to Higgins' assistance at the time he shouted because he was still helping Martin and was responsible for him. He called to men in the pool but they seemed to think he was joking. When they realised something had happened and joined witness there was no sign of deceased.

Not Safe for Non-Swimmers.

Henry Richard Morris, a fisherman, said on Saturday morning he found the body of deceased washed up on the sands.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said at the spot where deceased was bathing there were gulleys and rocks beyond the sands and it was not safe for non-swimmers to be as far out as that.

Capt. Henry Gifford Wells, adjutant of deceased's regiment, produced the battalion orders concerning bathing. There was no organised party from the battalion, under an N.C.O. or officer, at the time. Pte. Sheehan, being a regimental policeman, would rank as an N.C.O.

Recording his verdict, the Coroner said it seemed that the place where the men were bathing was dangerous for non-swimmers, it being easy for a man to get out of his depth.

Sympathy with the relatives of deceased was expressed by the Coroner, the police, and Capt. Wells, on behalf of the commanding officer and men of the battalion.

FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS

DEATH OF MR. J. H. IMPETT

Ramsgate has lost a well-known character by the death, which occurred on Friday, of Mr. John Henry Impett, for 50 years in business as a greengrocer in Camden-road.

Mr. Impett, who was 76 years old, was born at Pegwell, where his father was a market gardener. He received his education at Christ Church School and for some time after leaving worked for his father. Then he went to London and for two or three years drove Tillings' horse buses and, on returning to Ramsgate, drove brakes which were owned by his father.

It was in 1893 that Mr. Impett opened his business in Camden-road and last June he and Mrs. Impett celebrated the golden anniversary of their venture.

Mr. Impett, who leaves a widow, a son and daughter to mourn their loss, was for over 50 years a member of the Isle of Thanet Lodge, Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows.

The funeral takes place at Ramsgate cemetery to-morrow at noon.

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HERBERT CHARLES FLOWERDEW

Death of Ramsgate Journalist

OUR LOSS

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death, on Saturday, at the age of 52 years, of Herbert Charles Flowerdew, of 29 Vale-square, Ramsgate, proprietor and editor of the ADVERTISER & ECHO.

To his widow, Mrs. Suzanne Flowerdew, and their two sons, Sgt. Philip Flowerdew, serving with the First Army, and Sgt. Air-Gnr. Adrian Flowerdew, R.A.F., will be extended the deepest sympathy in their loss.

Public life in Ramsgate will be the poorer for the passing of a man who had a deep sense of his responsibility for the well-being of his fellow men and who worked unremittingly for the progress of the town in which he had spent the greater part of his life.

Herbert Charles Flowerdew was born at Norwood on 21st June, 1891, son of the late Herbert Flowerdew, the well-known author and novelist, and the late Mrs. Florence Flowerdew. He was educated privately and 32 years ago the family came to live in Broadstairs.

Early Years.

Mr. Flowerdew served his apprenticeship as a journalist on the "East Kent Times," under the editorship of the late Mr. A. Hickmore, and in 1914 acquired the ADVERTISER & ECHO in partnership with the late Mr. Lewis Shandel. On the death of Mr. Shandel he became sole proprietor of the business.

While living at Broadstairs Mr. Flowerdew met his wife, who received part of her education at a school in that town. At the outbreak of war in August, 1914, he was in Florence, arranging for his marriage, and he had great difficulty in returning to this country. His wife-to-be returned to England in January, 1915, and the wedding took place the following month.

Mr. Flowerdew joined the Royal Navy soon after the death of his father in June, 1917, and received his training at the Crystal Palace, Devonport and Liverpool. For the duration of the war he was a gunner on board the liner Cedric, which had been converted into a troop ship, and he made numerous crossings between England and America. He was demobilised in January, 1919.

A prominent Freemason, Mr. Flowerdew joined the Bradstow Lodge, No. 2448, at the age of 21. He was Worshipful Master in 1923 and at the time of his death held office as secretary. He received provincial honours as P.A.G.D.C. in 1934, and he was also a member of the Royal Navy Lodge, No. 429.

Chamber of Commerce President.

For many years Mr. Flowerdew was closely associated with Ramsgate Chamber of Commerce and Advancement Association, holding office as president for two years. He served as a member of Ramsgate Gala Week Committee during the whole of the time it was in being and was a co-opted member of the Publicity Committee of Ramsgate Corporation.

Mr. Flowerdew had been a member of the Royal Temple Yacht Club and Ramsgate Rotary Club and was a member and contributor to Ramsgate Philanthropic Institution.

In his younger days he was a great cricketer, and kept wicket regularly for Broadstairs Cricket Club at a time when it was one of the strongest sides in East Kent. He was also a very good bat. At the time when the ADVERTISER & ECHO ran a cricket XI he skippered the side. Some of his happiest recollections were of the cricket field and the times spent with his staff on their annual outing.

Mr. Flowerdew was an exceedingly able journalist and contributed some of his best work to the ADVERTISER & ECHO under the pseudonym of "Carolus." The training which he gave to the members of his editorial staff was thorough and he inspired in them a high sense of loyalty to the paper and responsibility to the public which it serves. His staff, sadly depleted by calls of the armed forces, have lost not only a considerate employer but a valued colleague and friend. His example will serve to ensure a continuance of the high ideals which he set.

Santa Claus Fund.

Many Ramsgate children, now grown up, have reason to remember with gratitude Mr. Flowerdew's service to the town in sponsoring the ADVERTISER & ECHO Santa Claus Fund which year after year provided hundreds of warm jerseys for poor children at Christmas-time.

Before acquiring a business interest in the ADVERTISER & ECHO Mr. Flowerdew was a member of the National Union of Journalists and for some years was secretary of the East Kent branch. He was a member of the Newspaper Society and a life member of the Newspaper Press Fund.

Mr. Flowerdew, his wife and son Philip, who was home on leave, had a narrow escape from death in January, 1941, when the rear of their charming Georgian home, The Old House, High-street, Ramsgate, was demolished by a bomb. From that time onwards Mr. Flowerdew did not enjoy very good health and at the time of his death had been a total invalid for over a year.

The funeral will take place by cremation at Charing at 3.30 p.m. on Friday. There will be no flowers and it is suggested that in lieu donations should be sent to Ramsgate General Hospital, the work of which Mr. Flowerdew was always an ardent admirer and supporter.

Front Rank Journalist.

Mr. Donald Spendlove, news editor of the Press Association, writes:

Charley Flowerdew was my oldest friend. I knew him before World War No. 1 when we were colleagues on the staff of the same newspaper. Over so long a period one is able to form a sound judgment of a man's personal and professional qualities. Of the former, others who lived in close day-to-day contact with him can judge more fully than I. To me his outstanding quality was his charm, using the word in its best and broadest sense. He was one of the most attractive men I have ever met.

He was a first-class journalist. The character of the newspaper he conducted is ample proof of that. For many years, however, he was also correspondent for the Press Association and, as news editor, I was in close touch with him. I can pay him no higher tribute as a newspaper man than by saying that he was in the front rank of correspondents and that, however tiresome and difficult the work, he always delivered the goods.

A Straight Bat.

"E.W.D.," an old cricketing colleague, writes:

The older generation of cricketers will learn with profound regret of the passing of Herbert Charles Flowerdew.

He was at one time a stalwart of the old Reading Street Club, but so far as Ramsgate is concerned he will best be remembered for his efforts in helping to revive the St. George's Cricket Club in the year immediately following the last war. He was one of the joint secretaries, later became treasurer, and his energies in those early days of peace did much towards building the foundation on which the club stood with such solidarity until the present war put an end to its activities.

He shared with the Rev. C. H. S. Matthews, then Vicar of St. Peter's, the privilege of opening the innings in the initial match played by the revived club against the Ramsgate County School at Newington on 7th June, 1919.

"H.C.F." continued to play for St. George's for several seasons; his influence remained for many years after he had ceased to be an active member.

We had two great interests in common—cricket and journalism.

It was my experience that at both games he always played a straight bat.

THE BROADSTAIRS AND ST. PETER'S

HOLIDAY WEEK

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SATURDAY, AUG. 7th to SATURDAY, AUG. 14th.

SATURDAY, August 7th

Military Band Concert. The Band of The Buffs (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. C. E. Wilson, M.B.E.), Pierremont Gardens at 3 p.m. (In the Pavilion if wet.)

Grand Variety Concert by E.N.S.A. In the Pavilion at 7 p.m., arranged by the Coast Regt. for you and the troops, so you must be accompanied by a Soldier to gain admittance. Usual prices.

A Dance at St. Andrew's Hall, Reading Street, 7 till 11.45. Admission 1/6.

SUNDAY, August 8th

A Procession headed by the Drums of the South Wales Borderers to a Drumhead Service at St. Peter's Recreation Ground. Assemble at Pierremont Hall, and move off at approx. 10.30 a.m., via St. Peter's Church and the Roundabout, St. Peter's, to the Recreation Ground for a United Drumhead Service at 11.15 a.m. Everyone is asked to join in both the Procession and the Service.

A Military Band Concert by the Band of the Dorsetshire Regiment (by kind permission of the Commanding Officer) in Pierremont Gardens at 3 p.m. (In the Pavilion if wet.)

A Cricket Match, Broadstairs v. a Royal Navy team, Hildersham House at 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, August 9th

The Cinema is Open Free to All from 2.30 till 10 p.m. The programme includes Arthur Askey in "I Thank You" and Virginia Bruce in "The Invisible Woman." Bring your usual admission money along and don't let it stick to your fingers as you pass the Merchant Navy Box.

Grand Beauty Competition. Parade and Judging at the Picture House at 7 p.m. Entry forms (free and open to all) obtainable from the Cinema or W.V.S. Centre and must be given in by Sunday evening before. £3 cash prize to the winner and other valuable cash prizes.

A Dance in the Pavilion, 7.30 till 10 p.m. 1/-. Norma Spice and Her Rhythm Boys.

A Lady's or Gent's Brand New Cycle is to be given away during the week. Buy a Programme for more details.

TUESDAY, August 10th

A Concert specially for the children and including a Talent Competition. Bring the Kiddies along and show the town what they can do. It is hoped the popular favourite Uncle Mack will be in attendance. 2.45 p.m. at the Pavilion.

The Cinema will be open Free to All from 5 p.m.

A Military Concert Party at the Pavilion at 7 p.m., by kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. L. Jordan, and produced by Lt. E. R. L. Clarke. Admission 9d. and 1/6.

A Dance at St. Andrew's Hall, Reading Street, 7 till 11.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 11th

A Military Band Concert by the Band of the Dorsetshire Regiment, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, Pierremont Gardens, 3 p.m. Pavilion if wet.

The Cinema will be open Free to All from 5 p.m.

A Boxing Competition, R.A.F. (Manston) v. The Army (South Wales Borderers), at the Pavilion at 7 p.m. Admission 1/- and 2/6.

THURSDAY, August 12th

At St. Peter's Recreation Ground, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A Military Band Concert. The Band of The Buffs (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. C. E. Wilson, M.B.E.) will play selections during the afternoon. Pavilion if wet.

Horticultural Show. Dog Show. Donkey Rides for the children.

The Drums of the South Wales Borderers will Beat the Retreat at approx. 5 p.m., by kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. L. Jordan.

Gordon Harker's "The Phantom Light," a thriller in 3 acts, will be performed in the Pavilion by The Broadstairs Players. Doors open 6.30, commence 7 p.m. Seats (res.) 2/-, unres. 1/-. (The Merchant Navy will smile when they hear of the huge crowd at this one.)

FRIDAY, August 13th

A Special Cinema Performance for Children, commencing at 2.15. The film to be shown is "Swiss Family Robinson." Parents may accompany their children. Free admittance, but don't forget the Merchant Navy Box.

A Mammoth Whist Drive will be held in the Pavilion at 6.45 p.m., commence 7 sharp. Tickets now on sale, 2/-. First prize, ladies and gents, 50/-, 2nd 30/-, 3rd £1, and other prizes. Make this the biggest whist drive ever held in Broadstairs.

SATURDAY, August 14th

A Treasure Hunt around the town, commencing at the Picture House at 2.25 p.m. You know the idea, you buy a set of clues for 3d. at the Picture House, then follow the clues to the Treasure. First prize a bottle of whisky.

A Cricket Match (and what a match), the Royal Artillery v. the South Wales Borderers, at Stone House ground, at 2.30 p.m. (Arranged by Capt. H. Shaw.)

The Dance of the Season at Pavilion (arranged by the Coast Regiment). A fitting conclusion to a Happy Week and when we make various announcements including the amount of the "shekels" you have given to the Merchant Navy. If you think you haven't given enough, give more now before it's too late.

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War-time difficulties have made it necessary to transfer the Saturday afternoon Clinic to FRIDAY afternoon. The last Clinic to be held on Saturday will be on the 7th August, 1943. After this date, the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics will be held on:

Mondays	- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesdays	- 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
FRIDAYS	**- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

The Board hope to resume the Saturday afternoon Clinic after the European War.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	... 10.33 p.m.—5.38 a.m.
Wednesday	. 10.31 p.m.—5.40 a.m.
Thursday	... 10.29 p.m.—5.41 a.m.
Friday	... 10.28 p.m.—5.42 a.m.
Saturday	... 10.26 p.m.—5.44 a.m.
Sunday	... 10.24 p.m.—5.45 a.m.
Monday	... 10.22 p.m.—5.47 a.m.

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BROADSTAIRS

Oddfellows' Meeting.—On and after 3rd August the meetings of the Loyal Perseverance Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., will be held at the Albion Inn, St. Peter's-road, Broadstairs, on alternate Tuesdays.

Mothers' Union.—A meeting of the Mothers' Union and Fellowship of Marriage at St. Andrew's Hall, Reading Street, last week, was addressed by the Rural Dean of Thanet (Canon A. W. MacMichael).

National Savings.—National savings in Broadstairs for the week ended 24th July amounted to £1,096, comprising £709 deposited in the Post Office savings bank, £312 in savings certificates and £75 in defence bonds.

Reading Street Dance.—A military band provided the music and the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith was M.C. at the weekly dance organised by the Canteen Committee held at St. Andrew's Hall, Reading Street, on Tuesday.

Funeral of Mr. R. G. Stead.—When the funeral took place at St. Peter's of Mr. Robert Gore Stead, of 4 Buffs-cottages, Rumfields, St. Peter's, who passed away at the age of 76, the Reveille and Last Post were sounded by a bugler from his old regiment, The Buffs. Mr. Stead had been a member of the wardens' service since the outbreak of war and several of his colleagues were present to pay their last tribute to his memory. The Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith officiated and the mourners were Mrs. Stead (widow), Mr. Walter Stead (son), Mr. and Mrs. George Buggs and Mr. and Mrs. Faithful (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. Walter Rowland (brother-in-law), Mrs. Bristow (sister-in-law), Mrs. Kirby, Mr. Durrant and Mr. Stevens.

THE FOOD FRONT

BOTTLING PLUMS WITHOUT SUGAR

Two Simple Methods

No need to dwell on the advantages of bottling as many plums as possible, to housewifes who made the most of last year's crop. THEY know the joy of reaching for a bottle of their own fresh fruit for a pie or pudding when there is no other fruit to be had for love or money. To those who hung back last year because they feared that the preserving processes were difficult and needed expert knowledge, these simple directions are addressed. No need to say "What about the sugar?" The methods need no sugar. If, however, you can spare a little sugar, make a bottling syrup. Even two ounces to a pint of water is worth while, although the best syrup takes 8ozs. to the pint. Boil the sugar and water together for a few minutes, strain and use the syrup in the same way as directed for water.

You can bottle plums in screw band vacuum jars, in spring clip vacuum jars and in jam jars with metal lids, rubber rings and spring clip. Choose fruit in good condition. No bruised or over-ripe specimens need apply for this job.

Preserving in the Oven.

Wash and drain the jars and pack them tightly with the fruit, almost to the tops of the jars. Shake down gently so that there are no wasted spaces in the jars. Move large fruits with handles of two spoons. Place the filled jars in a moderate oven (about 240 degrees) on a piece of cardboard or several thicknesses of paper. Cover the tops with the lids, not the rubber bands. This not only keeps the fruit from charring, but gets the lids hot. They must be hot for the sealing process. Leave in the oven until the fruit appears cooked, and has shrunk a little. This takes from ¾ to 1 hour. **Take one jar at a time** from the oven, place on a mat or folded cloth, and pour in enough boiling water to cover the fruit. Seal immediately with the rubber ring, lid, and screw band or clip. The screw band may need tightening as the jar cools.

Test the next day. Remove the screw band or clip and lift the jar by the lid. If the seal is perfect, the lid will hold fast. If it comes off, the process will have to be gone through again, for the seal is no use.

Sterilizing in a Deep Pan, a Bucket or Sterilizer.

Prepare and fill the jars as in the oven method. Cover the fruit with cold water, filling the jars to over-flowing.

Now fix in position the rubber rings (previously soaked in cold water) the lids and screw bands or clips. Where the screw bands are used, they should be given a half turn back to allow for expansion of the hot jar. Put some straw, folded newspaper or cloth in the bottom of a deep pan, bucket or sterilizer. Place the jars in, and cover completely with water. The jars should not touch one another, or the sides of the container. Bring the water slowly to simmering point, which should take 1½ hours. Maintain the temperature for 15 minutes. Take the bottles one at a time from the container, stand on a wooden table, mat or cloth, tighten the screw bands if you are using them and leave until the next day.

Next day test the seal as described in the oven method. This is very important, because if the jars are put away with imperfect seals, the fruit will not keep, and that means waste of fruit, fuel, time and temper!

SECOND CONVICTION

DOG WITHOUT A LICENSE

A fine of 25s. was imposed by Ramsgate magistrates on Friday on Oliver James Parker, aged 40, a steel worker, of Hillbrow-road, who was summoned for keeping a dog without a license.

P/C Weller said he called at defendant's house on 30th June and saw two dogs. Parker said he was the owner of one dog and he believed his father-in-law had taken out a license for the other.

Defendant told the magistrates he would have taken out a license before but he had to work until 6 p.m. and with fire-watching and Home Guard duties he had very little time. One dog belonged to his son, who was serving in the Navy, and the other was a gift to his daughter by his father-in-law, whom he thought would take out the license.

After C/I H. G. Butcher had informed the court that defendant had been fined for a similar offence in August, 1938, the Justices' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) told Parker that the minimum fine which the magistrates could now impose was one of 25s.

Telling defendant that he would be fined that amount, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said "If you are a wise man this will be the last time you appear before this court for a similar offence."

DEPUTY BOROUGH SURVEYOR

On the recommendation of the Works Committee, Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday decided to increase the salary of the Deputy Borough Surveyor (Mr. H. S. Hole) to a maximum of £600 per annum by three annual increments of £50, the first increment to date from 1st August.

Mr. Hole is at present receiving £450 per annum plus war bonus and a car allowance of £50 per annum.

The attention of the Works Committee has been drawn to a recommendation of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers, of which Mr. Hole is a full member, that the graded salary of a Deputy Chief Officer should attain as a minimum to at least 60 per cent of the salary of the Chief Officer.

The committee are in agreement with the recommendation of the Institution and in view of Mr. Hole's responsibility and length of service recommended the increase.

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TEACHERS' VIEW

ON GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER

The Executive of National Union of Teachers have issued the following statement on the Government education reform proposals:

The Executive of the National Union of Teachers welcome the publication of the White Paper on Educational Reconstruction. They are glad to learn that it is the intention of the Government to legislate for a far-reaching measure of post-war educational reform. They note with particular approval the proposals for the abolition of elementary education, with its bad tradition of social inferiority, and for the recasting of the school system on the basis of a primary stage followed in automatic sequence by facilities for free secondary education for every child in schools organised within a secondary system administered under a single code of regulations.

The Executive note the proposals for a lengthening of compulsory school attendance, first to 15 and later to 16. They urge that, for the purpose of giving equality of opportunity to the children and to meet the requirements of the nation, it is essential that the school leaving age be raised to 15 as soon as possible and to 16 within three years thereafter.

The Executive welcome the Government's recognition that, not only in senior but also in junior schools, classes are too large. They also note with satisfaction that it is proposed to abolish the competitive examination near the end of the school course, which has so seriously militated against the well-being of the primary schools and impeded their free educational development.

Without committing themselves to them all in detail, the Executive are glad to note the broad sweep and character of the rest of the educational proposals, and they will be glad to confer with Mr. Butler in order to discuss with him the best way in which an immediate expansion of the teaching profession can be secured at the end of the war in order to meet the increased demands for teaching personnel which will be created.

The Dual System.

The Executive, however, are much less happy about the proposals for the solution of the old standing difficulties connected with non-provided schools and religious instruction. While they do not fail to appreciate the difficulty of the problems and the patient efforts of Mr. Butler to find a generally acceptable solution, they regret that the Government deem it necessary to acquiesce in the continuance of private control by church interests over the appointment and dismissal of a proportion of the teachers in schools which will be completely maintained out of public funds, and over all the teachers in certain other schools almost completely so maintained. A Conference of the Union has declared that the only satisfactory solution would be the complete abolition of the dual system, but that should this prove impossible of immediate attainment, any compromise solution should conform to certain stated principles. Any concession to further demands by the churches would prejudice the whole attitude of the Executive to the reconstruction proposals.

The Executive further note with surprise and regret a proposal that even in a limited number of cases Local Authorities are to be charged with the duty of providing facilities for denominational religious instruction to be given in the new secondary schools provided by the county councils.

The Executive feel bound to draw public attention to these aspects of an otherwise imaginative and generous scheme of reform, and they will seek a suitable opportunity to make submissions on these points to the President of the Board.

The Executive also wish to draw public attention to dangers inherent in the time-table set out in the White Paper for the operation of the proposals. They urge the Government to consider the possibility of proceeding with certain of the essential preliminary stages of the plan before the end of the war in order that the benefits of the proposed reform may be enjoyed by the children of the nation with the minimum of delay.

AUGUST ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ODEON

As befitting the national "Holidays-at-Home" month, the programmes booked for screening during August at the Odeon, Ramsgate, have variety as the keynote, and the films represent a complete range of the entertainment mood.

Following the great success of the late Leslie Howard's "The Gentle Sex," filmgoers will welcome the re-issue of one of his earlier successes, "Escape to Happiness," a delightful and touching romance. This picture, as many may remember, features the famous "Intermezzo." Ingrid Bergman and Edna Best are co-starred. The hit of the month will be "Man and His Mate," a production that is unusual, thrilling to a marked degree, and has Victor Mature and Carole Landis playing leading roles in a story of the world millions of years ago. It is a show that will astonish all who see it, and coming away from the theatre afterwards they will say "How is it done?"

Alfred Hitchcock knows how to keep suspense ever alive in a screen thriller and his "Shadow of a Doubt" is superb entertainment and introduces a new star, Joseph Cotten, co-starred with Teresa Wright, who gave such a grand show in "Pride of the Yankees." Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, now established as the screen's most popular comedians, are to be seen in "Money for Jam," and needless to say there are a million laughs in this show. "Dive at Dawn," with Eric Portman, John Mills aad Reginald Purdell, is the "In Which We Serve" of the submarine service.

On 16th August the strong double-feature programme has the contrasting features represented by Bruce Bennett in "Tarzan and the Green Goddess" and a grand farce, "The Balloon Goes Up," with Revnell and West at the top of their form. Alan Ladd, the sensational "discovery" of the year, will be seen in "Lucky Jordan," and supporting this show is that brilliant Russian epic, "The Fall of Stalingrad."

One must mention, too, a delightful little comedy-piece, "Light of Heart," with Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino playing the leads. Another excellent light comedy is "Girl Trouble," with Don Ameche and Joan Bennett.

NOT TO BE PENALISED

Having reconsidered the matter the Standing Joint Committee of the Kent County Constabulary have decided to continue to make up the pay of members of amalgamated police forces serving in H.M. Forces or on war work on present terms but deductions at the rate of 15s. a week in the case of single men and 7s. 6d. a week in the case of married men will apply to members of the amalgamated forces joining H.M. Forces, or taking up war work after the date of amalgamation.

CHATHAM HOUSE SCHOOL

THREE YEARS OF EVACUATION

(Contributed)

Our third year as an evacuated school at Stafford has now been completed.

When we left Ramsgate on that beautiful Sunday morning in June of 1940, I doubt whether many of us realised that we should be away from our homes for as long as this. In some ways the time has passed quickly and yet as we look back the years have been so very full of events that it also seems long.

Many changes, of course, have taken place in the school. The numbers of both boys and staff have been depleted, although it says something for the strength of the school when we realise that we still muster about 250, a figure which appears to be somewhat stabilised. Throughout our exile we have retained a very good top to the school and this has given evidence in many directions. The houses still find good leaders and in some respects the duties which fall upon them foster a more corporate spirit than was the case at Ramsgate. It is true that many of our activities have had to fall away, owing chiefly to lack of facilities.

Absence of Cricket.

It is sad to think that whereas before the war we had gained a name as a cricketing school both in Kent and in many other parts of England, this summer term has passed without a single match having been played and net practice has also been impossible to any effective extent. It is a consolation, however, to notice that the spirit of cricket is still strong and I have no doubt that we shall find talent as soon as we get our own ground back. Some of us got a shock when we heard that the Americans had given an exhibition of baseball on the top ground at Chatham House.

The other activity which has suffered is the orchestra. The best we can do now is to raise a small dance band for the occasional school dances. It consists of five boys who boldly make noises on drums, piano and clarinet. Each one has in front of his music stand a large piece of white cardboard displaying to the dancers the Chatham House arms in the true American style. From the very successful end-of-term dance held last week there was convincing evidence that the efforts of the band were very much appreciated. What a contrast to the time when the orchestra could fill the large hall at the Winter Gardens, Margate!

Enter Hockey.

But evacuation has given rise to one new activity. Hockey, under the encouragement of the Headmaster, has come to stay and colours for this have been given for the first time in the history of the school. There is no doubt that the game will continue when we return. It has filled a gap and caters for boys who may not be good at either football or cricket.

The school had a very successful inter-house athletic meeting at "The Hough" last Monday. "The Hough" is a delightful cricket ground which has been lent to us for the sports for the past three years. For this we owe a debt of thanks to the English Electric Co., the managers of which are always willing to help us.

The many events were very keenly contested and two records were broken. J. Hall, of Thomas', in the under 16 long jump, cleared 18ft. 2ins., beating the previous record by 10ins. The throwing the javelin record was broken by E. E. Butler, of Searles', who threw the javelin 118ft. 9ins., nearly 5ft. farther than the previous holder. The senior Victor Ludorum was won by J. M. Keegan, of Thomas', the middle by J. Hall and the junior by S. C. E. Whitehead, of Thornton's. The winning house was Norman's, who had a great tussle with Thomas'. The latter house has held the cup since 1939 and was beaten this year by the narrow margin of four points.

Public School Competitors.

We sent an athletic team this year to the Northern Public School Sports, which were held at Manchester. We had one achievement when A. R. Boothroyd gained second place in the mile. With a few yards to go he thought he had won the race and appeared unconscious of another competitor who dashed in to beat him on the tape.

The school flight of the A.T.C. continues to be very flourishing and, on the year's performance would have gained an "efficiency" cup had one been awarded. In the A.T.C. sports that were held this term the flight were easy winners. The outstanding achievement was the running of J. Hall, who in the 220 yards beat the school record for boys under 16. His time was 25 secs.

With our minds on athletic sports many of us think of the days when D. B. Pell was at school. He left us in 1933 and continued his running career which he had commenced in our school sports and cross-country, to become one of the world's greatest milers. It was therefore with much regret that we heard of his death.

With the war news becoming increasingly good we are naturally wondering when we shall have our sports again on our own ground. Some are more optimistic than others but a lot may happen between now and next summer! C.T.C.

VANDALISM AT CEMETERY

The report of the Cemeteries Committee, presented at a meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday, contained the following paragraph:

The superintendent (Mr. B. H. Abram) reported that complaints had been received with regard to the theft of flowers from the cemetery and the superintendent was given certain instructions with respect to the matter.

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RAMSGATE MERCHANT NAVY QUEEN

Meet Ramsgate's Merchant Navy Queen.

She is pretty 17-year-old Veronica Wells, slim, with blonde hair and grey-blue eyes, and you will see her in all her regal attire at the events which are being run throughout next week to help the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund.

Before a packed house at the West Cliff Theatre on Wednesday—many people were unable to obtain seats—Veronica was chosen from 44 attractive entrants, by Capt. F. P. Bayley Jones, R.N., Fleet Paymaster at Chatham.

During an interval in a tip-top concert given by the "Tiddley Bits," a party from a Royal Naval base, the young ladies, whose ages ranged from 14 to 22, paraded on the stage in groups of 11 and from each section Capt. Jones, sitting in the front row of the auditorium, selected three for the final. When the finalists were recalled the judge stepped up to the stage to give them a closer inspection from front and back, and a loud cheer filled the hall when the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) announced that the officer had chosen Veronica.

In Full Regalia.

Within a few moments of the announcement the newly-elected queen appeared again on the stage in her beautiful official attire—a long blue quilted brocade robe, silver corded and decorated with anchors, a silver crown, and regalia of silvered ship halfpennies. As a symbol of office she carried a silver crown mounted on a white rod.

Miss Wells, an old girl of Ellington School, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wells, of 52 Picton-road, Ramsgate, and is employed in the Addington-street branch of Messrs. Skitt, the chemists.

Among the other girls who reached the final were: Ethel Bushell, 1 Herbert-cottages; Pamela Duckett, 1 Crescent-road; Sylvia Collins, 127 St. Luke's-avenue; Doreen Sandy, 34 Cecilia-road; Joy Read, 85 High-street; Joan Grange, 144 High-street; Violet Shoner, Elmfield, North-avenue; Paddy Betts, of Bay View, Pegwell-avenue; Norma Hope, 128 Crescent-road; and Gwendoline Toal, 13 Effingham-street.

For her election Miss Wells receives a prize of £5 and all other entrants free admission to each event in the week.

The Mayor, who was accompanied by the Mayoress and his secretary (Mrs. Peete), afterwards thanked Capt. Jones for carrying out what he referred to as an arduous task. He thought all the girls had shown fine spirit and were real sports to face their ordeal.

A Great Debt.

Capt. Jones, who kissed the queen before his departure, apologised to the audience for his late arrival. Referring to Merchant Navy Week, he said everybody owed a great debt of gratitude to the Merchant Service. "In this war," he said, "I have seen their shattered convoys coming in and I know what it means to get supplies through."

Undoubtedly it was the contest that attracted such an overwhelming crowd to the theatre, but it gave the "Tiddley Bits" an excellent chance of introducing themselves to the Ramsgate public and of proving what a fine concert party they are. It was a delight in all ways because of its variety, a word that they gave its full meaning in a widely-varying programme.

It was unfortunate for them that Jack Tripp, for unavoidable reasons, was unable to put over his riotous act as a mad musical conductor, but he more than made up for this in a burlesque ballet number. Serious ballet was gracefully danced by Constance Goaten, who was particularly delightful in a movement from "Faust."

Several of the party were already well-known individually, especially the bright compere Frank Cox, who filled in the momentary breaks with funny stories and, in dumb show, offered the audience his version of a man sewing on a button. The tom-foolery of Harry Robinson and Alf Gatehouse drew many a laugh and so did Gordon Harrington's lifelike impersonations of famous stars, Popeye and Charles Boyer among them. He and William Capel contributed a melodious medley on their harmonicas, while Ronald Charles' delightful bird mimicry was popularly encored.

Versatile Pianist.

Much of the success of the show was due to Pamela Duckett, a guest artiste, whose work earned praise from the compere. Besides her piano accompanying, which provided an effective background, and her enjoyable playing of the opening movement of Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1, Pam did a lot of work behind the scenes in getting the concert together. Robert Tanner, rendering a czardas on his violin, was well supported by Miss Duckett, as were Michael Ongley in his appreciated tenor songs and Mrs. Beatrice Bull, a charming crooner.

The sweet voice of Joan Milgate, of the N.F.S., was heard in modern numbers and the programme would have been incomplete without the comedy of Bob Smith.

MINSTER.

Sunday School Treat.—Minster Sunday School pupils enjoyed their annual treat at Herne Bay on Saturday.

Dance for Hospital.—A dance held at Minster Parish Hall realised the sum of £4 18s. for Margate General Hospital.

Fete Success.—The garden fete held in Minster Vicarage grounds on 14th July raised £52 16s. 3d. for the Parish Church missionary fund.

Open-Air Band.—The band of the Dorset Regiment gave a programme of light music in Minster recreation ground last week. A collection for the Red Cross Fund realised £2 14s. 4d.

Best Pupils.—The Dove prizes for the best boy and girl at Minster Mixed School have been won by James Milham and Jean Ansell, chosen by the staff and pupils.

Harvesting Scholars.—Fifty senior boys of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, evacuated to Uttoxeter, started their harvesting work in the Minster district on Saturday. They are residing, as last year, at Minster Schools.

A.T.C. Whist.—Major W. Howard was M.C. at a whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall on Tuesday in aid of the A.T.C. welfare fund. There were 11 tables in play, £1 10s. was realised, and the prizewinners were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Vines, Mr. Atkins, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Knott and Miss Petley.

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CHATHAM HOUSE JUNIORS

ENTERTAIN AT UTTOXETER

An enjoyable entertainment for their foster parents and friends was given by the evacuated boys of the junior school of Chatham House, Ramsgate, at the premises they temporarily occupy at the Wesleyan School-room, Uttoxeter.

The obvious pleasure of those who took part in what they were doing was a feature of the evening, and added much to the enjoyment of the audience. Notwithstanding the problems of clothes rationing the dresses and "properties" were most effective, and gave evidence of much hard work on the part of Mr. G. C. L. Neville, who was mainly responsible for arranging the programme.

Songs by the choir, who had been trained and were accompanied by Mr. Neville, opened the programme. They consisted of "The Song of the Music Makers," by Cyril Wynn, the lovely Faery Song from "The Immortal Hour," and "The Bells of Cantre and Gwaelrod," the latter with a specially arranged harmony. These were followed by a duologue, by "Seamark" called "The 'Ole in the Road," a feature of which was the very authentic looking "hole," and the unexpected and most effective dénouement.

Violin solos were given by H. De Ville, a senior pupil of Alleynes School, who acts as prefect for the Chatham House boys, Rubenstein's "Melody in F" and, as an encore, "Drink to me only with thine eyes." The grand finale came with a play by L. du Garde Peach entitled "The Theft of the Crown Jewels." This involved not only a daring theft from the Tower of London, but also duels and plots, and a generous pardon for the chief offender at the end, all of which were so obviously in accord with the sympathies of the actors that they were able to give a most effective performance. Special mention should perhaps be made of the "ladies" of the party, whose appearance and demeanour provided a clever contrast to the manly robustness of the rest of the cast.

HELP FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN

There was a good audience at the Methodist Church, Uttoxeter to hear a programme given by the boys of the Junior School of Chatham House in aid of the King George Fund for Merchant Seamen. A collection realised the sum of £3.

Miss Payne Hall presided, and items given by the choir included "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach, "Brother James's Air" by Gordon Jacob, "England" by Owen Mase, and a version of the 121st Psalm as arranged by Mr. G. C. L. Neville, who was at the organ.

Mr. Neville's solos consisted of items by Handel, MacDowell, Harvey Grace, Faulkes and Lemmens, and Violin solos were given by H. De Ville, House prefect for the school.

The whole programme was much enjoyed, and both the performers and audience were thanked by Miss Payne Hall for helping a worthy cause.

POLICE WIN BY THREE

In a close game at Chatham House on Wednesday, Ramsgate Police defeated a Royal Navy side by three runs.

Batting first the Navy knocked up 61, to which Smith contributed 26. Page and Honey shared the wickets.

The police replied with 64, Honey being the only double-figure contributor with 37.

Royal Navy.

Butler, lbw b Page	2
Prest, c and b Page	11
Hall, b Honey	4
Hardy, c Whitling b Page	2
Smith, st Reid b Honey	26
Lawrence, c Page b Honey	1
Gyte, b Page	9
Ventham, b Page	0
Bromley, b Honey	0
Bavin, not out	0
Lomas, st Reid b Honey	0
Extras	6
Total	61

Bowling: Page, 5 for 36; Honey, 5 for 19.

Ramsgate Police.

Ticehurst, c Lawrence b Hardy	0
Bourne, c Butler b Hardy	0
Slinn, b Hall	6
Honey, b Gyte	37
Goatman, c and b Gyte	3
Whitling, c Lawrence b Hardy	2
Reid, c Ventham b Hardy	7
Page, b Hardy	0
Beach, not out	2
Ironside, c Butler b Gyte	0
Pettman, c Prest b Gyte	0
Extras	7
Total	64

Bowling: Hardy, 5 for 18; Hall, 1 for 6; Gyte, 4 for 25.

SCOTT GORDON AT COVENTRY

It is appropriate, in view of Ramsgate's close association with Coventry, that Scott Gordon and his concert party, popular peace-time attraction at Ramsgate, should have been booked to entertain Coventrians during the Coventry Stay-at-Home Holiday Week.

In pre-war days Coventry Week was a big feature of the Ramsgate summer programme.

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MARGATE PETTY OFFICER AWARDED D.S.M.

P/O Henry Frederick Walker, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. J. Walker, of 133 Canterbury-road, Margate, who is posted as missing following the presumed loss of the submarine Turbulent, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

His award is one of 11 similar medals gained by members of the submarine's crew and the citation states that he received it "for bravery and devotion to duty in many highly successful war patrols in the Turbulent. Always cool in face of the enemy, at one period he carried out not only his own duties but those of the torpedo gunner's mate with outstanding skill and success."

Cmdr. J. W. Linton, captain of the Turbulent, was awarded the Victoria Cross, three officers the D.S.O., and eight of the crew were mentioned in despatches.

Thirty-one years old, P/O Walker was mentioned in despatches last December for outstanding skill and zeal while serving in the submarine in her first four highly successful war patrols in the Mediterranean.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

THANET A.T.C. RALLY

The 438 (Thanet) Squadron of the Air Training Corps, under their Commanding Officer, Flt.-Lt. R. W. Spratling, R.A.F.V.R. (T.), paraded at Chatham House, Ramsgate, on Thursday.

Led by the drum and fife band, the squadron marched through the principal streets of the town.

The parade was followed by the second inter-flights cross-country race. This race is held three times a year—the first was held at Margate on Whit-Monday and the next will be held at Minster some time before the end of the year.

The officers of the squadron put up a cup to be held by the flight winning most points and this was won by A (Margate) Flight on the first occasion. Each flight—there are five flights—is entitled to enter ten runners. At the race on Thursday there were 31 runners (six from A Flight, five from B Flight, four for C Flight, ten from D Flight and six from E Flight).

The runners started from High-street and took a course to St. Lawrence Church, along Newington-road to the Hare and Hounds and back on the Margate-road to Chatham House School.

Austen (of A Flight) finished first, thus gaining 31 points for his flight; Hogben (of E Flight) 2nd, 30 points; and Murphy (B Flight) 3rd, 29 points. The cup was won by B (Margate) Flight, who gained 119 points; A Flight were 2nd with 109 points; E Flight 3rd, with 107 points; D Flight 4th, with 95 points; and C Flight 5th, with 66 points.

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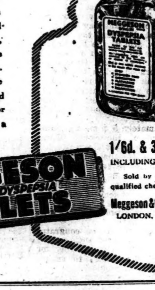

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HARD ON RESIDENTS

ENTRY TO PROHIBITED AREA

When a Birchington man and his wife were summoned at Margate police court on Wednesday for entering a prohibited area contrary to a direction made by the Regional Commissioner, Mr. W. Booth Reeve, one of the magistrates, observed "We have not many privileges, and I think the Commissioner, or whoever is responsible, might have a little more consideration for the residents who are here by granting them the privileges allowed to others."

Defendants were Harry Guy Ward and Audrey Muriel Ward, of Cliff-road, Birchington.

P/C Stoneham said he saw defendants in the prohibited area and when he spoke to them they said they saw other people there and did not think the police took any notice now. There were notices prohibiting entry to the area, and other people in the area at the time were entitled to be there.

In a letter to the court Ward said it was a fact, well known to the police, that wives of officers staying at a nearby hotel entered the area and also members of the services. He therefore thought that the regulations had been waived. He added that they were willing to abide by the regulations governing their movements in coastal areas, but considered there should be one rule for all and sundry.

In reply to the bench, D/I Cory said the direction was made in March, 1942, and only members of the services in parties were permitted in the particular area. "From the police point of view," he added, "all we can do is to enforce it, although it may be a little hard for other people."

Mr. Reeve, after making the remark quoted above, said "I am not blaming the police."

The Mayor (Councillor F. J. Cornford) said apparently there was some misunderstanding on the part of the defendants, and the case would therefore be dismissed with a warning not to infringe the regulations.

SCHOOL DENTIST

MR. J. B. REED'S APPOINTMENT

Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday confirmed a recommendation of a joint meeting of the Health Committee and the Education Committee appointing Mr. J. B. Reed, of Broadstairs, to the position of part-time dentist at a salary at the rate of £300 per annum.

The report of the joint committee stated that dentists in Ramsgate and Mr. Reed, who before the war held the appointment of part-time school dentist, had been approached as to their willingness to undertake during the war part-time dental work for the Education Committee and the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee at a fixed salary and that Mr. Reed and Mr. A. F. Simmonds had expressed their willingness to undertake the work.

The joint committee recommended that Mr. Reed be appointed on the following terms:

Salary at the rate of £300 per annum;

Mr. Reed to carry out such dental work as may be required by the Medical Officer of Health to school children, expectant and nursing mothers, and preschool children, comprising examinations, extractions and treatments, including extractions under anaesthesia;

Mr. Reed to devote to the work three sessions per week of 2½ hours per session at the Health Centre, if so required by the Medical Officer of Health, his duties also to include the routine inspection twice yearly of children in the schools;

The Council to provide all necessary apparatus and equipment to enable Mr. Reed to carry out his duties;

The arrangement to be terminable either by Mr. Reed or the Council on one month's notice.

HEADMASTER AT HOME

The Headmaster of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, the Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, will be at Chatham House to meet parents of new boys at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday.

From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. Mr. Brackenbury will be free for personal interviews with any parent of boys already in the school who wish to see him.

POLICE PRODUCE

RAMSGATE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The usually dull and dignified appearance of the court room at the rear of Ramsgate police station was very much changed on Thursday, when the "legal furniture" gave place to tables loaded with tempting vegetables and fruit, pots of jam, cakes and beautiful displays of flowers.

Staging the first show of its kind that the force had ever held in the town, the Ramsgate division, K.C.C., achieved a great success. It was not until a few weeks ago that competitors in the event knew it was to take place, so none of the produce was grown specially for exhibition purposes, but the entries proved that Ramsgate's policemen can tend their gardens quite as well as they carry out their official duties.

It was a display that did credit to the division's Athletic Club, which is setting out to look after the social life of the force in many directions, and this show had a special purpose for it was another of the many efforts being made locally in aid of the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund.

During the evening, in the parade ground, Miss Veronica Wells performed her first official duty as Ramsgate's Merchant Navy Queen by presenting the prizes. She was accompanied by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. A. B. C. Kempe) and carried out her task gracefully and smilingly. The large crowd assembled gave her a good welcome.

C/I H. G. Butcher, thanking the patrons of the show, paid a little tribute to the Merchant Navy Queen by saying she looked delightful and very worthy of the position.

Good Team Spirit.

The Mayor, he said, had set the Civil Defence and police a target of £150 for Merchant Navy Week and of that sum the police were aiming to get £50. It was for that purpose that the horticultural show was being held. "The show has been a great success," he said, "and the judges have complimented us on the quality of the exhibits. The organisation of the event is another example of the good team spirit existing here."

Mr. W. W. Lance Almond, Commandant of the Special Constabulary, thanked Miss Wells for presenting the prizes, and the Mayor, in a short speech, spoke of the worthy cause they were supporting. He was sure they would raise their target, in fact they might even double it.

Following the show some of the produce, which was judged by Mr. G. J. Cullen and Mr. W. Dray (vegetables) and Mr. T. W. Mockridge (cakes and jam), was auctioned, among other articles, by Mr. A. Maxted. The auction and a competition realised a total of about £40.

The prizewinners were:

Potatoes, kidney—1, P/C Arthur; 2, W/R Cant; 3, S/C Luckett. Round—1, S/C W. S. Edwards; 2, P/S Rogers; 3, P/C Arthur. Heaviest potato—P/C Weller (10ozs.).

Onions—1, P/S Rogers; 2, P/S Wait; 3, P/S Brown.

Carrots—1, S/C Tucker.

Beet—1, Mrs. A. Butcher; 2, Inspr. Bartlett; 3, S/C W. S. Edwards.

Cabbages—W/R Bracey.

Shallots—1, P/S Files; 2, S/C Luckett; 3, W/R Reader.

Peas—1, P/C Honess; 2, W/A/P/C Spencer; 3, P/S Files.

Turnips—P/C Coughlan.

Marrows—1, S/C Tucker; 2, W/R Bracey; 3, P/C Housden. Heaviest—S/C Luckett (6lbs. 5ozs.).

Cucumbers—1, S/C Luckett; 2, S/C Tucker. Ridge—P/S Bromley.

Runner or dwarf beans—1, P/C Honess; 2, Inspr. Bartlett; 3, P/S Bromley.

Lettuces, cos—1, W/R Petley; 2, P/S Wait. Cabbage—W/R Petley.

Plate of fruit—W/R Moyes.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Tucker.

Roses—Mrs. Close.

Potted plant—W/A/P/C Fitchew.

Ladies.

Home-made jam—1, W/A/P/C Fitchew; 2, Mrs. Arthur; 3, Mrs. Ticehurst.

War-time cake—1, Mrs. Rogers; 2, Mrs. Aiano; 3, Mrs. Petley. Fancy cake—Mrs. Whitling. Plain cake—W/A/P/C Fitchew.

Cooked potatoes—1, Mrs. Tucker; 2, Mrs. Arthur.

Special competition prizes—W/R Lucas, W/R Petley, Mr. H. C. Davey, Miss Oram, Mrs. Aiano and W/R Cant. (Five prizes returned for auctioning.)

STUBBLE CLEANING

We hear a great deal to-day about the importance of restoring and maintaining fertility—the capacity of the soil to produce food abundantly. "You cannot take out more than you put in" is a popular farming axiom; but it seems to ignore one basic fact—the inherent fertility of the soil. Much of what constitutes soil fertility depends on tilth—that mellow friable, sweet condition which is brought about less by what is put in than by what is there already, activated by cultivation, aeration, sun and rain. We aim to create conditions leading to maximum bacterial activity and availability of plant food reserves present in all cultivable soils. The earlier we start operations the longer is the interval before sowing for weathering and other natural agents to get going, and for dealing with weeds.

Some may think that stubble cleaning, though desirable, is not essential—one of the things that may be omitted at the present time of labour shortage. In the long run, however, cultivation will save labour and increase production. The key to the problem is the tractor—and the tractor never tires. It should be worked to capacity in the few weeks following harvest.

The first job is generally light surface cultivation to encourage the germination of weed seeds, with which stubbles, even if relatively free from twitch, are often generously sprinkled. The seedlings will be killed when ploughed down for the next crop. The old Kent broadshare pulled by two horses is admirably adapted for this work; but a heavy, rigid, tined cultivator, fitted with broadshares and drawn by a tractor, gets over the ground faster. Disc harrows can also be used effectively for surface cultivation. If the ground is very hard and twitchy, we must plough and cross drag immediately afterwards.

In general, fields intended for spring sowing will be left unploughed until the autumn rush is over. Those for winter crops should be broken at the first opportunity. Most crops "like a stale furrow," which means that the furrows will have settled to form a firm bottom, and the weather will have formed crumb that no amount of hasty working will produce.

FORMER RAMSGATE VICAR'S SON KILLED

News has been received of the death on active service of Mr. Charles Crawfurd, only son of Mrs. and the late Rev. L. P. Crawfurd, formerly Bishop of Stafford and Vicar of Ramsgate from 1907 to 1914.

At the time of his death Mr. Crawfurd was commanding an airborne artillery unit.

Her many friends in Ramsgate will extend to Mrs. Crawfurd their deep sympathy in her loss.

THE GENERAL CAME TO BREAKFAST

HOME GUARD AT BATTLE STATIONS

The General sniffed. But it was an appreciative sniff. One of those "Ah, Bisto," sniffs. The aroma of pork sausages and bacon filled the air. The General had come to breakfast.

With all due respects to the General's wife, and apologies to Lord Woolton, the General probably had a better breakfast with the officers and men of "D" (Ramsgate) Coy., 6th Batt., Kent Home Guard, who had been at battle stations all night, than he would have had if he had stayed at home.

An exercise had been arranged, the primary object of which was to test the ability of the Home Guard to feed themselves should they at any time have to man battle positions for anything more than a few hours.

We paraded in full battle order at 8.30 on the Saturday evening, were at battle stations half an hour later, and there we stayed until after dinner on Sunday.

Each platoon cooked for itself and the platoon cooks and their orderlies certainly did a fine job of work. Field kitchens had been constructed and they were used to the best possible advantage.

Home Guards, like regular soldiers, enjoy a moan at times, but the men were unanimous in paying tribute to their comrades who provided their meals.

There was a "stand to" from 10 until 11 p.m., after which supper was served, guard duties were performed throughout the night, "stand to" again at 4 a.m. and at "stand down" an hour later "gunfire tea" was very welcome. Two hours later came breakfast and dinner was served at 1 p.m.

Gen. Foster, who was accompanied by Col. C. S. F. Witts, officer commanding 6th Batt., and other officers, toured the main battle positions early in the morning, and although there had been little opportunity for rest he found a bright, cheery lot of men when he arrived back at battle headquarters for breakfast.

To Major Wale, officer commanding "D" Coy., the General expressed satisfaction with all he had seen.

"D" Company has formed a fairly strong cricket team and desires to arrange fixtures with other teams in the district. Secretaries should write to R. Hill, 346 Margate-road, Ramsgate, giving details of vacant dates.

BRITISH RESTAURANT LOSSES

FOOD MINISTRY WANT ONE CLOSED

Since the British Restaurants at Ramsgate are not a paying proposition the Ministry of Food have suggested that one of them should be closed down.

At a meeting of the Communal Feeding Committee of the Town Council the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis) reviewed the position which led up to the establishment, at the request of the Divisional Food Officer, of three British Restaurants (including Hereson) and stated that he had pointed out to the Ministry of Food the dislocation which would be caused to several of the Corporation's plans for dealing with war emergencies if one of the two remaining British Restaurants was closed down.

The Town Clerk reported interviews which he had had with officers of the Ministry of Food and Regional officials upon the matter and the further observations of the Ministry are now awaited.

The Borough Treasurer (Mr. H. Oliver Jones) submitted a report upon the financial position of the British Restaurant scheme from which it appeared that the use of the Hereson British Restaurant for the feeding of school children only would result in an improved financial position at St. George's and Ellington British Restaurants.

The Committee discussed the situation with Town Clerk and the Borough Treasurer and considered the possibility of increasing the price charged for meals but the Committee feel that no increase in income would result from such a course.

It was resolved that the financial position be reviewed at the expiration of two months and that in the meantime no increase be made in the price charged for meals.

N.S.P.C.C. FLAG DAY

SUCCESSFUL COLLECTION AT RAMSGATE

As a result of a flag day held at Ramsgate on Saturday for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the sum of £68 8s. 1d. was collected.

The local organiser, Mrs. Riches, expresses her sincere thanks to all collectors amongst whom were many members of the W.V.S. and The League of Pity (the junior branch of the society), to Messrs. Vye for the loan of the Queen-street shop for exhibition purposes, to the Town Clerk for granting the use of Clarendon House as a depot, to the Scouts and all who helped to make the day a success.

The collectors were:

Mrs. Hall, £5 1s. 4d.; Mrs. Baker, £3 12s. 4d.; Miss LeGallais, £3 9s. 3d.; Mrs. Ewer, £3 6s. 9d.; Mrs. Matthews, £2 19s. 1d.; Mrs. Shelton, £2 7s. 11d.; Mrs. Ward, £2 6s. 11d.; Mrs. Blake Butler, £2 5s. 10d.; Miss M. Neal, £2 4s. 11d.; Nurse Howells, £2 3s. 7d.; Miss Snapes, £2 2s.; Miss Robinson, £2 0s. 5d.; Miss Neep, £2 0s. 2d.; K Laundry, £1 3s. 7½d.; County Laundry, £1 4s. 0½d.; Mrs. Waters, £1 7s. 6d.; Mrs. Evison, £1 8s. 10d.; Miss Andrewes, £1 5s. 9d.; Miss Tappenden, £1 17s. 9d.; Miss Redman, £1 11s. 6d.; Mrs. Ellistone, £1 13s. 11d.; Miss Howell, £1 6s. 6d.; Mrs. Wakefield, £1 4s. 3d.; Miss Ellis and Mrs. Nicholls, £1 5s. 6d.; Miss Foster, £1 12s. 2d.; Miss Riches, £1 5s. 7d.; Miss Culver, £1; Miss Mettam, 19s. 11d.; Miss Fenn, 19s. 10d.; First-Aid Post, 12s. 7d.; Miss Coote, 18s. 11d.; Mrs. Dadds, 16s. 3d.; Mrs. Hartley, 10s. 1d.; Miss Gardner, 17s. 9d.; Mrs. Page, 16s. 7d.; Miss H. Wells, 11s.; Clarendon House, 10s. 10d.; Admiral Napier, 18s. 4d.; St. Lawrence Laundry, 4s. 11½d.; Mrs. Bull, 5s. 3d.; Food Office, 4s. 11d.; Mr. Butler, 3s. 6d.; Mrs. Sutton Smith, 7s. 8d.; Mrs. Bate, 9s. 8d.; Dewhursts, 7s. 6d.; Mrs. Finn, 5s. 8d.; Hare and Hounds, 2s. 6d.; Webbs Stores, 2s. 4d.; Mrs. Johnson, 1s. 6d.; Miss English, 1s.; The Refectory, 1s.; The Elms Hotel, 1s. 7d.; Vale Tavern, 1s. 9d.; Depot, 8d.; N.F.S.—Northwood 12s. 3d., Effingham-street 1s. 7d., Thanet-road 3s. 8d.; donation, 2s.

ARMS TO BE FORFEITED

FORMER H.G. ADJUTANT FINED

Firearms which came into his possession when he was an adjutant in the Home Guard at Canterbury were responsible for Arthur Eric Martin, of the White Horse Inn, Minster, being summoned at Ramsgate district police court on Tuesday.

Martin pleaded guilty to two summonses for having in his possession, without the necessary firearms certificates, a ·45 colt pistol with 106 rounds of ammunition, and a ·303 rifle.

Inspr. Hann said that on 5th July, P/C Ansell went to the White Horse Inn and interviewed Martin, who admitted that he did not hold certificates for the firearms and ammunition in his possession. He stated that he had had the weapons for two years and they were part of his equipment as a Home Guard adjutant.

Mr. E. C. Allfree, who appeared for defendant, said that while Martin was a member of the Home Guard there was no necessity for him to possess certificates and when he was discharged unfit he overlooked the fact that they were then necessary. His client became an adjutant in the Home Guard at Canterbury in July, 1940, and before that was connected with the Army for some time. He had therefore been in the habit of possessing arms for some years.

The time came, said Mr. Allfree, when defendant thought he ought to apply for a commission in the regular Army, but unfortunately failed in his medical examination. He was then found medically unfit for the Home Guard and was discharged in January this year. The rifle came into Martin's possession soon after the Dunkirk evacuation when it was handed him by an officer friend who thought that if he could secure such a weapon for a member of the Home Guard he would be doing a useful service.

Defendant, continued Mr. Allfree, did not think it right to give up the rifle on his discharge and as the pistol did not come from the Home Guard he kept that as well.

The usefulness of the Firearms Act, he said, was crippled by the fact that one only had to be a member of the Home Guard to be entitled to possess a weapon without a certificate.

Declaring that Martin should have known the rules and regulations governing firearms, the Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve) announced that he would be fined 10s. on each summons and the arms would have to be forfeited.

DAMAGE TO ALLOTMENTS

SOLDIERS WHO STOLE PEAS

"You are not playing the game. We do not want you to help yourselves to these things and create mischief. We want you to protect them."

These words were addressed by the Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve) at Ramsgate district police court on Tuesday to Cpl. Jack Turner, Gnr. Sidney William Jarvis and Gnr. Frederick Broadley, who were accused of stealing twopennyworth of growing peas and trespassing on an allotment at Minster.

Inspr. Hann said several complaints had been received recently from Minster allotment-holders and in consequence W/R Burgess and W/R Jones kept observation about 11 p.m. on 24th June. They saw the three soldiers before the court come along a footpath from the direction of the village, then they walked on to the allotments and commenced to pick peas.

The police officers approached the men and asked them what they were doing. Turner said "Picking a few peas." Between them they produced about a quarter of a pound of peas from their pockets.

Continuing, the inspector said the allotment was held by Mr. William Harnett. The actual value of the crops stolen was of secondary importance, but damage was caused to other growing plants and it was because of damage of a similar kind that had been done in other districts that a new Defence Regulation covering that type of offence was introduced in May.

An officer from defendants' unit said the three soldiers all bore good characters and nothing was recorded against them in the service.

The magistrates imposed a fine of 5s. on each defendant and they were ordered to pay 2s. 3d. costs between them.

EYES IN THE NIGHT

GLEN MILLER AT KINGS

"Eyes in the Night," showing at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow, has an unusual theme—a blind detective called in to solve a murder mystery.

This novel and extremely exacting characterisation is played by Edward Arnold, who will be remembered for his success in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley." With him is Ann Harding, making a welcome return to the screen in the type of romantic role which has earned her fame. She plays a woman with a step daughter whose mind has been poisoned against her, with thrilling and dramatic consequences. Others in the cast include Donna Reed, Horace McNally and Katherine Emery. The main film is supported by a comedy "A Bundle of Trouble," featuring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.

Everybody, and swing fans in particular, will be delighted with "Orchestra Wives," which is being screened on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. First of all the picture stars Glen Miller's Band—one of the most popular in America—then there are George Montgomery as a handsome trumpet player, and Ann Rutherford, an orchestra wife who becomes a "brass widow." The film features such hits as "I've got a gal in Kalamazoo," "People like you and me," "At Last" and "Serenade in Blue." Lovely Lynn Bari sings with the band and Cesar Romero has a romantic part, while Virginia Gilmore and Mary Beth Hughes are also starred. "Careful, Soft Shoulder," starring Virginia Bruce and James Ellison, which is also being shown, is a comedy spy thriller.

A.T.C. CAMP

Seventy-five cadets of the Thanet Squadron of the Air Training Corps are to spend a week in camp at an R.A.F. station in Hampshire from Sunday.

Flg.-Off. F. V. W. Duncan, M.C., M.M., will be in charge of the cadets.

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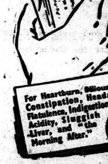

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25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

The news that Capt. Sydney Darvell, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is missing, will be received with regret by sportsmen in all parts of the country. Capt. Darvell was well known in Thanet as a master at Hildersham House School, Broadstairs, and he was frequently seen in the ranks of Ramsgate St. George's Football Club.

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The Mayoress of Margate (Mrs. W. B. Reeve) and Mrs. G. C. Boulting have received the Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth from the King of the Belgians in recognition of the kind help and valuable assistance given personally to the Belgian refugees and soldiers during the war.

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Lt. C. J. Stead, a son of Mr. J. W. Stead, of Ramsgate Corporation Gas and Water Dept., has been home on leave at Ramsgate previous to his return to France. He has been on home service for a year after being seriously wounded. Lt. Stead has seen twelve years service, the greater part being spent before the war, and he came unharmed through the Dardanelles campaign.

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Sgt. F. E. Pritchard, a member of the clerical staff of Ramsgate police force, was home on short leave last week end. He has been in France and is now attached to the Intelligence Department G.H.Q.

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Pte. A. H. Miller, The Buffs, of 7, Salisbury-avenue, Ramsgate, has been drafted to France. He was recently invalided to England with malaria after three years in Salonica.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

BROADSTAIRS OUTRAGE

An outrage of a most extraordinary and dastardly character was perpetrated on Saturday morning at Broadstairs and the inhabitants of the usually quiet little town was thrown into a great state of excitement thereby. The scene of the crime is a building in course of erection near the railway station and is separated from the Rail Hotel by a narrow street. It was being erected for Mr. Richard Richards, a visitor to the town, by Mr. W. W. Martin, of Ramsgate.

Mr. Richards was staying with his wife in St. Peter's Park-road, and on Saturday morning a small parcel was delivered there by the postman. Mr. and Mrs. Richards and their two children left their lodgings about 10 a.m. and proceeded to the new premises with the parcel. It had not been opened as it looked suspicious, in fact so much so that Mrs. Richards begged her husband not to open it. On reaching the new building Mr. Richards met Mr. F. Martin, who was superintending the work, and said "Here is a present for you." As Mr. Martin did not accept the parcel Mr. Richards took out his penknife and severed the string. Immediately a tremendous explosion occurred and the two men were thrown violently to the ground.

Mr. Richards, terribly injured—his left hand was blown off and his face and chest lacerated—was immediately taken to the Seaman's Infirmary at Ramsgate, where he died the following day. Mr. Martin was not very seriously injured although he suffered some slight wounds.

It is now proved almost beyond doubt that the explosive used was gunpowder but the means by which it was ignited has not yet been ascertained. The package was wrapped in brown paper and is supposed to have come from London. The postal authorities and the police are using every effort to trace the sender but so far the matter is shrouded in mystery.

ESCAPE TO HAPPINESS

LESLIE HOWARD AT ODEON

The many admirers of Leslie Howard, who lost his life so tragically recently, will welcome the return to the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and tomorrow of one of his most popular productions, "Escape to Happiness."

The film has a deeply romantic story for its background, a tale that is bound together with unforgettable music, the now famous "Intermezzo" being the theme piece. Howard plays the part of a somewhat idealistic musician who puts his wife and home life aside and attempts an "escape of happiness" on the paths of fame in the world of music, aided by a kindred spirit in the shape of a woman very much in love with him. The cast also includes Ingrid Bergman and Edna Best. "Hi Buddy," with Dick Foran and Harriet Hilliard, is also being shown.

A romantic murderer, living with distant relatives who are unaware of his crimes, provides the dramatic motivation for "Shadow of a Doubt," which heads the bill for the latter part of the week. Teresa Wright and John Cotten are the co-stars portraying respectively a niece and uncle. The niece idolizes this handsome young uncle despite the mysterious circumstances attending his arrival on a visit to the small town family. She tries desperately to shield the family from disgrace when she alone discovers the uncle to be a notorious fugitive murderer. William Bendix and Grace Bradley are starred in "Taxi Mister," which will also be shown.

NEWS OF PYM CAREY

His many friends in Ramsgate will be pleased to learn that further news, although delayed, has been received of Mr. Pym Carey, who is a prisoner of war in Malaya.

His wife has received from him a message, written in June, 1942, in which he says he is neither wounded nor ill, does some gardening in the morning and has books to read.

Mr. Carey was rubber planting in Malaya before the war and was a member of the Malaya Volunteer Defence Force.

His brothers Ron and Bob, who were also in Malaya, are known to be prisoners but it is not known where they are.

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TO-DAY (TUESDAY)
COMPETITIONS NIGHT at all Clubs in the town
7 p.m.
GRAND WHIST DRIVE, Clarendon House Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY, August 4th
7 p.m.
INTER-SERVICES BOXING TOURNAMENT
Organised by P/C W. Shanahan for the Committee
at the West Cliff Theatre

THURSDAY, August 5th
3 p.m.
OPEN-AIR WHIST DRIVE
in the Old Vicarage Garden, Chapel Place
If wet in the Gymnasium, Clarendon House.
7.30 p.m.
MERCHANT NAVY BALL at the West Cliff Theatre

FRIDAY, August 6th
6 p.m.
CRICKET MATCH at Chatham House
A Naval Base versus Police

SATURDAY, August 7th
7 p.m.
ALL-IN AUCTION SALE at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House
All articles welcome for the Sale, especially from anybody who has someone in the Merchant Navy

GAY BANK HOLIDAY

MARGATE POLICE SPORTS

All roads in Margate led to Dane Park on Monday, when a crowd of almost peace-time proportions attended the annual sports, fete and inter-services tournament organised by the Margate division, Kent County Constabulary, Police Athletic Club.

The event was in aid of the Red Cross and St. John Prisoners of War Fund and it is confidently anticipated that last year's total of £400 has been exceeded.

There was fun for everyone and the athletic events, well supported by the police and members of H.M. Forces, provided plenty of excitement.

The high-light of the afternoon was the tug-of-war, won by Margate Police. Eleven teams participated and of their ten pulls Margate won eight.

There were no fewer than 40 competitors in the mile open race, won by L/Cpl. Lent, South Wales Borderers. Twelve teams, including Margate Police and the Air Training Corps, competed in the mile relay, the winners of which were the Royal Marines.

Mile Walk.

The mile walk was won by P/C Hopkins, of Margate Police, with P/C Lutman, Sandwich, a former K.C.C. champion, second, and P/C Shanahan, Ramsgate Police, third.

Another old K.C.C. champion, Inspr. Wood, of Aylesham, won the putting-the-shot with a throw of 36ft.

Considerable interest was shown in the Civil Defence "dig for victory" garden produce show.

The prizes were distributed by Lady Silitoe, wife of Sir Percy Silitoe, C.B.E., D.L., Chief Constable of Kent, who was thanked by Mr. W. Palmer, Asst. Chief Constable, No. 4 District.

Sir Percy thanked the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. F. J. Cornford) for their presence and also the people of Margate who had made the fete a success by attending in such large numbers. He also thanked the Margate Police for putting on such an excellent show and congratulated them on the fact that it had been organised by them in their off-duty time.

The Winners.

The results were:

Donkey parade, open—1, D. Norris; 2, P. Terry; 3, V. Attwood; cons., F. Norris, S. Croucher.

50 yards flat race, boys, 7 to 9 years—1, G. Rogers; 2, E. Wratten; 3, J. Philpott. Girls—1, S. Hayward; 2, B. Edmunds; 3, M. Bulmer.

100 yards, women—1, M. Evans; 2, J. Line; 3, A. Quant.

Police slow cycle race, Margate Div.—1, P/C Belmore; 2, D/C Tinson; 3, P/C Munns.

Sack race, boys, 11 to 13 years—1, P. Chapman; 2, F. Rogers; 3, K. Philpott.

Tiny tots race, under 7 years—1, Audrey Stone; 2, Winnie Horton; 3, Brian Hewitt.

K.C.C. mile relay—1, Margate Div.; 2, Ramsgate Div.

Skipping race, girls, 11 to 13 years—1. B. Price; 2, E. Chapman; 3, N. Price.

Three-legged race, boys, 9 to 11 years—1, J. Bradley and J. Ody; 2, D. Skinner and J. White; 3, J. Riley and B. Kendall.

Eggs and spoon race, girls, 9 to 11 years—1, J. Epps; 2, M. Cunnington; 3, D. Cook. Policemen's wives and W.A.P.C., Margate Div.—1, Mrs. Croucher; 2, Mrs. day; 3, Mrs. Blakeney and Miss M. Lanchbery (tie).

Half-mile walk, Margate Div.—1, W/R/C Matson; 2, W/R/C Frankish.

100 yards handicap, police pensioners, No. 4 District—1, Ex-P/C Barrows; 2, R/P/C Chapman.

Putting the shot, open—1, Inspr. F. Wood, K.C.C. (36ft. 6ins.); 2, L/Cpl. Miller; 3, L/Cpl. Richards.

One mile flat, open—1, L/Cpl. Lent, South Wales Borderers 2, Pte. K. Manning; 3, L/Cpl. Jenkins.

Pillow fight, Margate Div.—1, P/C Wood; 2, P/C Richford.

100 yards, open—1, Pte. Illingsworth (10 1/5 secs.); 2, Q/M/S Welshman; 3, Pte. Hill.

50 yards, handicap, for evacuees, boys—1, S. Whitehead and D. Chapman (tie); 3, J. Brown. Girls—1, Yvonne Whitehead; 2, Joan Hodges; 3, Ann Norris.

Tug-of-war—1, Margate Div.; 2, R.A. Anti-tank battery.

50 yards flat race, girls, 13 to 15 years—1, J. Holden; 2, A. Denning; 3, M. White. Boys—1, D. Chapman; 2, R. Erridge; 3, F. Cox.

440 yards flat race—1, Pte L. W. Illingsworth (50 3/5 secs.); 2, Q/M/S Welshman; 3, Lt. Wolstenholme.

Obstacle race, Margate Div.—1, P/C Day; 2, W/R/C Watson; 3, D/C Tinson.

W.A.P.C. clothing parade race, No. 4 District—1, Miss Attwood and Miss Lanchbery (tie); 3, Miss V. Taylor.

Tilting the bucket, Margate Div.—1, W/R/C Frankish and P/C Stonham; 2, D/Cs Tinson and Wren; 3, P/C Farley and W/R/C Brockman.

120 yards hurdles—1, Pte. Hill (15 1/5 secs.); 2, P/C Belmore; 3, Lt. Whittle.

Wardens 100 yards handicap—1, R. Setterfield; 2, Docking; 3, Stringer.

One mile walk, No. 4 District—1, P/C Hopkins (Margate); 2, P/C Lutman (Sandwich); 3, P/C Shanahan (Ramsgate).

Skipping race, wives and W.A.P.C., Margate Div.—1, Miss Attwood; 2, Mrs. Day; 3, Mrs. Hopkins.

Mile relay, open—1, Royal Marines; 2, R.A.

Wheelbarrow race, open—1, Mildred Rougier and A. Harris; 2, Pamela Darby and A. Diprose.

Stewards 100 yards handicap—1, L. H. Pinder; 2, R/P/C Chapman; 3, H. R. Gillbert.

LAST OF THE SERIES

TALENT AT THE ODEON

The services' nights at the Odeon Cniema, Ramsgate, maintained a high standard right to the end of the series and when the final competition took place on Friday, a packed house saw and heard a display of good-class talent.

As an extra attraction they were treated to a sight of the Merchant Navy Week Queen, Miss Veronica Wells, who came on to the stage dressed in her official robe and crown, and accompanied by the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe). In a few words Miss Wells made an appeal for support for the week over which she is "reigning," while the Mayor concluded his short speech by declaring "Ramsgate has its chin up still."

The contest included a dramatic turn of a type which was not seen on the Odeon stage throughout the series—a sketch of Fagin in the condemned cell. Sgt. Goodman interpreted well the old man's cringing fear of the fate in store for him, and the audience voted him first prize. The other five competitors were vocalists and second and third prizes went to L/Bdr. Taylor and Gnr. Armet respectively. Gnr. Lynch, L/Bdr. Shaw and Gnr. Hawthorne all sang well.

In addition to the competition artistes there were enjoyable contributions from L/Bdr. S. W. Wright at the piano and Cpl. M. Gilligan, R.A.F. Regiment, singing Irish songs.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes. Whist drives have already contributed over £89 to the fund. A jumble sale will be held shortly in aid of the fund, and gifts of old clothing will be greatly appreciated. Will anyone desiring to help this good cause with a gift of clothing please send a postcard to the Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-street, when a representative will be pleased to call.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Local Man's Commission Leslie Tucker, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker, of 107 Ellington-road, Ramsgate, has gained a commission in the Royal Artillery. 2nd-Lt. Tucker went to the Middle East in the same convoy as his brother Robert, who has just been promoted to sergeant in the Army Pay Corps, but they did not meet and several times since they have all but succeeded in making contact with one another. Leslie moved up with the Eighth Army and was engaged in part of the North African campaign but he returned to the east for his O.C.T.U. training.

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Ground Gunner Ramsgate men on leave this week include Ldg.-Acm. Ernest Bull, of 34 Church-road, who, at the age of 22, is a ground gunner at a Royal Air Force station in the Midlands. Ernie, who joined the service two years ago, was employed by Mr. H. A. Barnden, the butcher. George Bull, his brother, who formerly worked for Messrs. Alfred Olby, builders' merchants, is in India as a lieutenant in the Royal Corps of Signals. Ernie and George are old boys of Hereson and Ellington Schools respectively.

Another Ramsgate man home recently was Acm. Bill Solly, whose wife and two children have now returned from Guildford to live in Rosebery-avenue.

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Prisoner Artist Many local people whose relatives are prisoners in Italy are watching with personal concern the sensational developments in that country. One of the Ramsgate Buffs out there, Pte. Clifford George, was transferred from Camp 59 to Camp 53 a short time ago but he had not been at his new camp long before he was moved again to Camp 120.

From Camp 53 he wrote to say that art materials sent early in the year had arrived. "You can be sure," he said, "that I am making good use of them. I've done a sketch of a typical wealden scene and another of Corfe Castle as I remember it. . . The radio is now on and Deanna Durbin is singing 'Smiling Through.' It makes me feel quite homesick but, like the song title, I keep my spirits up. We have some good football matches here and they are well supported."

Clifford's artistic friend, Ldg.-Acm. Bert Austen, who is serving with the R.A.F. in the north of England, designed the windows and pulpit of a chapel which has just been dedicated at his station.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Medallist Home After two and a half years on convoy duty in the Persian Gulf, A/B Reginald Surman, son of Mrs. Surman, of 2 Stanley-road, Ramsgate, has returned to this country. While in Persia, Reg, a well-known local cyclist, gained the Distinguished Service Medal, but he has not yet received the decoration. During a long leave following his arrival in England, Reg spent an enjoyable holiday in Blackpool. He has now returned to a base in the south of England.

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Desert Surgery Serving with the R.A.M.C. at a field station in North Africa, Pte. Leslie Fasham, of 35 Southwood-road, Ramsgate, has been amazed at the operations which surgeons carry out in the desert. It is just like being in a London hospital, he says. Although he is enjoying his experiences, Leslie thinks England will be good enough for him after the war. He has been in the Middle East for 12 months.

Frank, his elder brother, is in the equipment branch of the Royal Air Force. Both are old boys of Christ Church School and their sister Constance is the wife of Mr. Leslie Staite, a driver in the N.F.S. at Gloucester.

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Sportsman Overseas A good all-round sportsman, L/Cpl. Francis George Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Henning, of Wellesley-road, Margate, has gone to the Middle East. After spending two and a half years in the north of England he is now attached to the Army Pay Corps. In peacetime he became captain of the cricket team run by the Isle of Thanet Gas Light and Coke Co., which won the Business Houses League trophy. He is also a keen tennis player and cyclist and on one occasion cycled from London to Bath and back in a day.

Other Margate men of whom news has been received include Acm. Alan Jenner, of 22 Argyle-avenue, who has completed his course as a wireless operator air gunner in the R.A.F., and the brothers David and Bruce Cox, serving with the paratroops in North Africa.

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X-ray Course "Peter Fagg has spent his first leave," says the Rector (the Rev. C. H. Bailey) in the Broadstairs Parish Church magazine this month. "He seems to have settled down in the R.A.M.C. wonderfully quickly and, after his initial training at their depot, has been posted for a course of study in X-ray work in Mill Bank Hospital. I also had another glimpse of Gordon Stuart in Canterbury when we went there for the diocesan conference. The number of places on the other side of the globe to which he has not flown is being reduced. Charlie Reader is also here for a short holiday. From the look of him making Mosquitoes is a very healthy job."

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Policeman Joins R.A.F. Another Old St. Georgian has entered the ranks of the Royal Air Force. He is Ronald Cockram, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cockram, of Lhasa, Wallwood-road, Ramsgate. While serving in the Kent County Constabulary at Chatham, Ron trained with the A.T.C. and passed his tests as an observer. He was married earlier this year to Miss Iris Thompson, formerly of Ramsgate.

Boxing Officer Followers of boxing will recognise in the accompanying photograph the features of Reg Cullen who, some years ago, scored eminent success in local rings and went on to professional status.

Reg, who is the 28-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cullen, of 2 Edith-road, Ramsgate, is serving as a pilot officer instructor in the Royal Air Force. It was only about a year ago that he entered the service as aircraftman second class, but within six months he gained his commission and is now in Scotland instrucing in bomb-aiming.

After leaving Ellington School, Plt.-Off. Cullen worked as a counter assistant at the Ramsgate branch of Messrs. Lipton, but at 21 he left that job to join the Metropolitan Police. Passing through Peel House College, he began his official duties at Arbor-square police station and, after six years there, was transferred to Ilford.

As a welter-weight, Reg gained popularity in the Ramsgate Boxing Club, of which his father, now a supervising caretaker employed by Ramsgate Education Committee, was the originator. Of the 110 opponents he has so far encountered he has lost to only one and he has never been knocked out. For the first nine and a half years of his boxing career he was an amateur and for the rest of the time has been a professional.

His brother Cyril has been in the R.A.F. for three and a half years and is now in Malta as an air-gunner, having been moved from Palestine. His letters home indicate that, although he enjoys the life in Malta, he would sooner be back in Palestine, and that Ramsgate sands will not hold much attraction for him when he returns.

Mr. George Cullen served as regimental-sergeant-major in the Royal Dragoons in the last war and is now a warrant officer in the 438 (Thanet) Squadron, A.T.C.

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Gunner in Java Mrs. Chittenden, at present living at Minehead, Somerset, has been informed that her husband, Gnr. Reg Chittenden, a member of a well-known Ramsgate family, is a prisoner of the Japanese in Java. Until receiving this intimation she had been without news of him for nearly 18 months.

An old boy of Hereson School, Gnr. Chittenden, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Chittenden, of 6 Trinity-place, will be 25 on Saturday. For a short time after leaving school he was employed by Mr. J. B. Butler at Ramsgate Market-place, but he joined the Royal Artillery in his early teens and had several years military experience to his credit when the war broke out. He went with his unit to France and was evacuated from Dunkirk, being sent to the Far East in November, 1941.

One brother, Pte. James Chittenden, is serving in India as a welder in the R.A.O.C. and another, Clifford, was killed at Tobruk while with the Royal Artillery.

Cpl. Leslie Champs, a brother-in-law, whose wife and two children live at 6 Trinity-place, Ramsgate, has gone to North Africa with the air-borne troops and reported recently that he was spending his days sleeping and swimming, and working at night. Before joining the Army three years ago, Leslie, an old Hereson boy, worked in the Ramsgate and Broadstairs branches of the Faversham and Thanet Co-operative Society. He celebrated his 30th birthday on Saturday.

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Prophetic Film Sitting in a cinema in West Africa, Sub-Lt. Harry Lawford, R.N.-V.R., whose wife lives at 54 Hollicondane-road, Ramsgate, was watching the film "The Rains Came." They did come literally and and inconviently half-way through the show and the downpour spelt the end of the performance for in West Africa the cinemas are all of the open-air type. Harry, who was employed in Ramsgate Council offices until joining the services a month after war broke out, recently broadcast radio greetings to his wife. He enjoys his off-duty hours sailing—he is a member of a yacht club—and playing football.

Recent news of Ldg. Supply Asst. George Claxton, Mrs. Lawford's brother, who is an Old St. Georgian, came from America. He has been in the Navy since the summer of 1940.

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A.S.R. Coxswain Latest news of John V. Thomas, a son of Mr. I. Thomas, formerly of 6 Royal-road, Ramsgate, now living in South Wales, is that he has passed out as a coxswain, with the rank of corporal, in the Air-Sea Rescue Service. John, whose brother Dave is sergeant in the Ramsgate Town Division St. John Ambulance Brigade, went to Canada as an instructor in the R.A.F., but was severely injured in an accident and he returned to this country for ground work.

Births and Deaths.—Seven boys and seven girls were born in Ramsgate during June, and deaths during the same period were seven males and seven females.

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AUSPICIOUS START

RAMSGATE MERCHANT NAVY FETE

The events of Ramsgate's Merchant Navy Week opened auspiciously on Monday, when by far the greatest crowd that the town has seen gathered together for a long time attended the grand fete and sports in Chatham House grounds.

Even as early as 1.30 p.m., when the preliminary events of the children's sports started, a large number had entered the grounds and by the middle of the afternoon the scene was more like a typical peace-time bank holiday. Nearly 3,000 people lined two sides of the sporting arena and light summer dresses provided a gay splash of colour.

Altogether, with the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) at the head of affairs, everything went off smoothly and credit is due, too, to Mr. Harry Jennings and many other officials for a fine organising achievement.

Proud parents were, of course, thrilled at the efforts of their youngsters in the children's races but the greatest excitement of the afternoon was provided by the adult events, particularly by the tug-of-war, in which a combined team representing the Ramsgate Civil Defence and Gas and Water Department pulled two Army teams over the line before going down, after a gallant struggle, before the superior strength of the Royal Marines team.

Fast Half-Mile.

Mention should be made, also, of the good running style shown by Cdt. Dudley Prestedge, A.T.C., who won the 880 yards with a time of 2 mins. 20 4/5 secs. For almost the whole distance the race seemed to be "in the bag" for Mne. Pilkington, but towards the end he showed distinct signs of tiring and Cdt. Prestedge came up well to pass him about 100 yards from the tape.

Service ladies must have been either few and far between or bashful, for the 100 yards event for them attracted only one entry. Nevertheless she decided to give the crowd their moneysworth and ran the race on her own.

The fete was officially opened by Capt. A. F. W. Howard, D.S.O., R.N., who referred to the members of the Merchant Navy as "our brothers of the sea." He said it was particularly suitable that he should make the appeal on their behalf for one of the chief duties of the Royal Navy was to protect the merchantmen at sea. "We accompany them on practically all their voyages," he said, "and know at first hand all the difficulties and dangers they have to put up with. I could tell you many stories of men in the frozen Arctic and others drifting in open boats for days and weeks. As soon as those men are discharged from the hospitals where they recuperate they volunteer for the sea again. For courage and endurance that is hard to beat. These are the men who have kept us the best fed nation in the world and they take supplies, too, to our allies. . . . Throughout its long history the Merchant Navy has never let us down. I hope you will never let the Merchant Navy down."

Excellent Babies.

An encouraging sign that the rising generation is benefiting well from that food which the Merchant Navy bring us was provided in the baby show, for which a large number of entries were received. Nurse Grey, of Dover, who was assisted in judging the babies by Councillor Mrs. H. L. Nicholson, of Ramsgate, said the condition of the youngsters was "most excellent" and that the food we are getting is quite sufficient to keep them up to a fit standard.

The winners were:

Under 1 year—1, Gwendoline Shannon; 2, Doreen Hughes; 3, Graham Debling.

1-2 years—1, Graham Muddle; 2, Douglas May; 3, Susan Little.

2-3 years—1, David Mole; 2, Diana Cullen; 3, Shirley Townsend.

3-4 years—1, Eleanor Johncock; 2, Brian Lucas; 3, Valerie Solly.

Throughout the afternoon the crowd made merry at the sideshows run on the lower lawns by members of the Royal Navy, and teas were served in the school gymnasium, while the band of the Royal Marines, Chatham, played lively numbers on the sports field.

The prizes were presented by the Mayoress.

The sports results were:

Children's Events.

60 yards, girls under 9—1, P. Hull; 2, A. Isaacs; 3, J. Hoskins.

80 yards, boys under 9—1, J. Ovenden; 2, F. Clark; 3, R. Knight. Girls under 12—1, J. Tilbrook; 2, G. Wilton; 3, N. Andrews.

100 yards, boys, under 12—1, G. Biddulph; 2, P. Smales; 3, J. Haywood. Over 12—1, R. Hudson; 2, D. Giraud; 3, R. Castle. Girls, over 12—1, P. Flynn; 2, D. Lancaster; 3, E. Smales.

Mixed race, under 7—1, B. Darrell; 2, V. Hoyle; 3, R. Britton.

Military Events.

100 yards—1, Lt. Gibb; 2, Mne. Bosworth; 3, Cpl. Wateridge, R.M.

220 yards—1, Mne. Bosworth; 2, Mne. Fairbairn; 3, Cpl. Wateridge.

440 yards—1, Cpl. Wateridge; 2, Gnr. Barnes, R.A.; 3, Gnr. Warner, R.A.

880 yards—1, Cdt. D. Prestedge, A.T.C. (2 mins. 20 4/5 secs.); 2, Mne. Pilkington; 3, Mne. Wenham.

One mile—1, Sgt. MacDonald, R.M. (5 mins. 5 secs.); 2, Bdr. Armstrong, R.A.; 3, Mne. Carty.

One mile relay—Royal Marines.

Tug-of-war—Royal Marines beat Gas and Water and Civil Defence (combined).

Open Events.

100 yards, women—1, Miss Cooksly; 2, Mrs. Vince and Mrs. Sandy. Men—1, Mr. Stone; 2, Mr. Delaney; 3, Mr. Offen. Women's services—Pte. Gudgeon, A.T.S.

During the evening the Mayor's Troopers Concert Party, compered by Alderman Kempe, gave a bright open-air concert watched by another huge crowd of people.

Events of the Week.

Competitions will be held at clubs in the town to-night, and to-morrow an attractive programme has been arranged for the boxing tournament at the West Cliff Theatre. Thursday's events are a whist drive at the Old Vicarage garden, Chapel-place, in the afternoon, and a ball at the West Cliff Theatre.

The cricket match between Ramsgate Police and a Royal Naval base at Chatham House on Friday, which was originally announced to start at 2 p.m., will instead commence at 6 p.m.

The week concludes on Saturday with an all-in auction sale at Clarendon House gymnasium.

Red Cross Whist.—A successful whist drive organised by Mrs. Knowles in aid of the Red Cross Fund was held at 50 Ellington-road, Ramsgate, last week. There were 13 tables and the sum of £5 5s. was raised. Mr. W. Pook acted as M.C. Donors of gifts included the Red Cross Fund, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Howe, Miss Metcalfe, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Impett and Mrs. Jackson. Prizewinners were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Page, Mrs. Neep, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Goodburn, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Prout, Mrs. Pook, Miss Eldred; special Mrs. Newby.

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Stay at Home Holiday

FULL PROGRAMME AT BROADSTAIRS

Broadstairs next week is going to show the rest of Thanet what a stay-at-home holiday should be like.

Arranged by the Brighter Broadstairs League on behalf of the Merchant Navy, the week is packed with entertainment and is more ambitious than any week arranged even in peace-time.

The week begins on Saturday with a concert to be given at Pierremont Gardens in the afternoon by the band of The Buffs. In the evening there will be an E.N.S.A. show at the Pavilion and a dance at St. Andrew's Hall, Reading Street.

On Sunday the band of the South Wales Borderers will head a procession to St. Peter's Recreation Ground, where a united drumhead service will be held, and there will be another band concert at Pierremont Gardens in the afternoon.

Monday will see the first of a number of free cinema shows to be given at the Picture House where, in the evening, there will be a beauty competition, for which valuable prizes are offered.

A concert especially for children, at which there will be a talent competition, will take place at the Pavilion on Tuesday afternoon and the highlight on Wednesday will be a boxing contest between the R.A.F. and the Army, also at the Pavilion.

There will be all the fun of the fair at St. Peter's Recreation Ground on Thursday afternoon, when the events will include an "All Sorts of Dog Show." There will be classes for the best mongrel, the cheeriest dog, the fattest dog, etc. Take your dog along and win a prize.

At approximately 5 p.m. the same day the band of the South Wales Borderers will Beat the Retreat.

On Friday a treasure hunt round the town will add to the variety.

There are numerous other events, further particulars of which will be found in our advertisement columns.

It was hoped to hold the dances at Bohemia, but unfortunately this was not found practicable.

The organisers are to be congratulated on having prepared such a good programme and it now remains for the people of Broadstairs to ensure its success by their support.

BREWER—DRAYSON

WEDDING AT ST. GEORGE'S

Put forward because the bridegroom expects to be leaving soon for training in Canada, the marriage took place by special license at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday, between Ldg.-Acm. Kenneth William Brewer, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer, of Newport, Isle of Wight, and Miss Gwendoline Ella Drayson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drayson, of 24 Hardres-road, Ramsgate.

The bride, an old girl of St. George's Central School, is 18 years old and is employed as a typist in the offices of Messrs. Alfred Olby Ltd., builders' merchants. Ldg.-Acm. Brewer, who has been in the R.A.F. for three years, is a motor mechanic in civilian life.

Given away by her father, who, during the last war, served with the Army Service Corps and is now engaged in film transport, the bride wore a dress of white satin, with long veil, headdress of artificial flowers, and white shoes. Her shower bouquet was of red carnations.

The two bridesmaids were Miss Cecilia Brewer (sister of the bridegroom), who is employed in an aircraft factory, and Miss Nora Ellis (friend of the bride). Cecilia was attired in mauve taffeta and Nora in a cerise dress of the same material, and both had floral headdresses to match. The scabious, pink carnations and heather which formed their bouquets, blended well with their dresses.

Conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. George Bennett), the service included the playing by Mr. E. Yeo, at the organ, of "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod). Mr. Fred Thomas (cousin of the bride) was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and afterwards the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Whitstable, the bride travelling in a squadron blue dress with three-quarter length lamb's wool coat.

BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 10.33 p.m. TILL 5.38 p.m.

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Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Clerks of Works Salaries.—The salaries of Messrs. M. Pinkham and C. J. Attwood, clerks of works employed by Ramsgate Town Council, are to be increased from £6 to £6 16s. a week.

Maidstone Clinic.—Particulars will be found in our advertisement columns of alterations of times of the ear, nose, and throat clinic of the Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Lining a Shelter.—Subject to the approval of the Regional Commissioner, Ramsgate Town Council propose to line with concrete for approximately 50 yards a section of the public air raid shelter in King-street, belonging to Messrs. Olby, at an estimated cost of £413.

Health Visitors.—Miss Florence M. Everitt and Miss Doreen M. Gardner, both of Birmingham, have been appointed health visitors at Ramsgate at salaries of £275 per annum, plus war bonus.

C.D. Welfare.—The committee of Ramsgate Civil Defence Club have nominated their secretary, Mr. J. T. Lewis, to act as welfare officer for Civil Defence personnel, to be assisted in relation to female personnel by Mrs. E. G. Duckett, part-time C.D. worker.

WHIST Scoring Cards.—The cheapest in the district at the "Advertiser" Printing Works, Churchhill, Ramsgate.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTHS

Acworth.—27th July, at Sunnyside Nursing Home, Cheltenham, to Irene (née Brockman), wife of Sgt. J. R. Acworth, R.A.F., a son (John Richard Michael).

Crouch.—25th July, at Tunbridge Wells, the wife of Cpl. Crouch, R.A.F., of 25 Whitehall-road, Ramsgate, of a son.

Goulding.—24th July, at 25 Effingham-street, Ramsgate, the wife of Gnr. Goulding, of a daughter.

Wysocki.—22nd July, at 49 Ellington-road, Ramsgate, the wife of Josef Wysocki, Polish Navy, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Brewer—Drayson.—31st July, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. George Bennett, Ldg.-Acm. Kenneth William Brewer, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer, of Newport, Isle of Wight, to Gwendoline Ella Drayson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drayson, of 24 Hardres-road, Ramsgate.

Burley—French.—24th July, at St. Michael's Church, Sittingbourne, Alfred Thomas Burley, of Sittingbourne, to Miriam Haisell French, of Ramsgate.

Claw—McLaughlin.—26th July, at St. Augustine's Church, Ramsgate, Alan Douglas Claw, of Ramsgate, to Mary Teresa McLaughlin, of Workington, Cumberland.

Middleton—Roots.—29th July, at St. Saviour's Church, Westgate, John Middleton, late of Margate, to Mavis Ursula Roots, of Westgate.

Stevenson—Pedder.—28th July, at St. John's Parish Church, Margate, Sgt. Alexander Lawson, R.A.F., of Duns, Berwickshire, to Joan Mary Suvla Pedder, of Margate.

DEATHS

Flowerdew.—31st July, Herbert Charles Flowerdew, of 29 Vale-square, Ramsgate, aged 52 years. Funeral by cremation at Charing on Friday at 3.30 p.m. No flowers by request. Donations in lieu to Ramsgate General Hospital.

Richardson.—23rd July, at 46 Gladstone-road, Broadstairs, Jane Richardson, aged 74 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Thomas, who passed away 1st August, 1942.—Always in the thoughts of her loving husband, sons, daughters and grandchildren.
—51 Duncan-road, Ramsgate.

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